

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 19, 20, 22-40 and 42-52 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 22 and 31 are amended. Support for the amendments to claims 22 and 31 can be found, for example, in original claims 22 and 31. No new matter is added. In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication in the Office Action that claims 19, 20, 23-30, 32-40 and 42-52 contain allowable subject matter.

Objection to the Claims

The Office Action objects to claim 22 as including informalities. By this Amendment, claim 22 is amended to obviate the objection. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

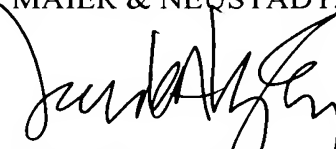
The Office Action rejects claim 31 as indefinite under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. By this Amendment, claim 31 is amended to obviate the rejection. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that claims 19, 20, 22-40 and 42-52 are in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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